

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/934,263	BECK ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Travis B Ribar	1711	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Travis B Ribar.

(3) Mr. Charlton Shen.

(2) Mr. Tim Murphy.

(4) Mr. Michael Jewett.

Date of Interview: 02 July 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Aizawa et al.

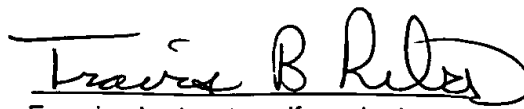
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant discussed the method shown in Aizawa et al. and argued that the top coat in the reference was not applied in an in-mold coating process. The applicant also discussed how the process in Aizawa et al., namely the application of a release coating, would adversely affect the appearance of the final product, referring to the "Class A" finish limitation that is no longer part of the claims. The thickness of the layers was also discussed, and the applicant argued that Aizawa et al. teaches away from the thicknesses found in claims 28 and 30.

The applicants will send in a reply including these arguments and the examiner will reevaluate the applied references accordingly. The examiner will specifically look at Aizawa et al. and further study the reference to determine the validity of the applicant's position that the top coat in the reference is not applied via an in-mold process.